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1. On 19 July 1951, crews of 6 or 7 soldiers were seen drilling with eight 100-mm At gun at the training field south of the Neue Kaserne, Burg (L 53/Y 51). The following day, 1 x 122-mm artillery piece was seen moving into the installation, while crews of six practiced with 2 guns of the same caliber south of the billeting area.

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2. Five T-34 tanks were seen in the yard of the Alte Kaserne on 18 July. (2)

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3. A train carrying 25 trucks and 25 canvas-covered artillery pieces passed through the Moeser railroad station near Burg on 25 July, proceeding toward Luedelburg.

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4. Four T-34 tanks entered the Alte Kaserne on 27 July, coming from the Kraehenberge training area. Local residents said that Soviet troops were in the woods between Biesar, Hohensceden, and Grabow. Ten T-34 tanks were observed moving out of the woods south of Hohensceden on 29 July. After driving cross-country for a while, the tanks returned to the woods. Troops were seen crossing a branch of the Elbe River south of Rogastz in eight pneumatic rafts on 27 July, with 5 soldiers in each raft. (4)

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5. About 100 troops organized in groups of about 15 were seen receiving infantry training at the Neue Kaserne on 25 July. They appeared to be recruits. About 50 other soldiers received training in firing at the target range of the installation. (1)

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6. Everything appeared to be quiet in the Alte Kaserne on 25 July. The two barracks buildings fronting on the street were used as a hospital. The 10 apartments on August Bebelstrasse, opposite the Soviet officers' mess, which were requisitioned in April, were still vacant with the exception of one apartment. (2)

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7. One JS tank and 6 T-34 tanks were engaged in combat exercise at the Kraehenberge training area on 25 July.

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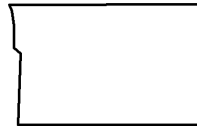
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[Redacted] Comments.

- (1) The Neue Kaserne is believed to quarter artillery components of the Third Shock Army and/or the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps

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- (2) The units in the Alte Kaserne include the Third Shock Army's 136th Gas Bv Tank SF Regt, elements of which are still believed to be at Letzling Heath.

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- (3) The train which [Redacted] carried a unit of the 2d Gas AAA Div, was previously reported [Redacted] as having moved from Potsdam to Altengrabow.

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- (4) The summer camp [Redacted] in the training area at Krachenberge on 9 July

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[Redacted] has probably been broken.

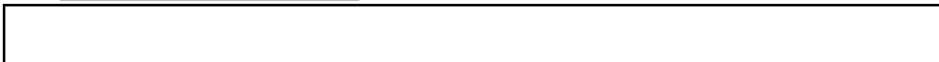
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In this connection, it is possible that units [Redacted] may have moved into the bivouac in the Eiesar-Hohenseeden-Grabow area. Motorized AT artillery column [Redacted]

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[Redacted] may have moved to the aforementioned area.

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